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SUBJECT: TFGG01: GEORGIA COORDINATING GROUP TRANSITION

REF: STATE 91929

¶1. As of 0800, September 15, 2008, the Executive Secretary has directed the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs (EUR) to assume leadership of the Georgia Coordinating Group (GCG) in coordinating and implementing the USG's strategy for the crisis, including both diplomatic efforts and assistance programs for Georgia's recovery. A unit from S/CRS temporarily attached to EUR will provide principal support in coordinating activities in both areas.

¶2. Please continue to direct action requests and reporting on the Georgia crisis, including on both diplomacy and assistance issues, to the GCG in EUR at (GCG@state.sgov.gov, GCG@state.gov); or by calling EUR's Office of Caucasus Affairs and Regional Conflict (EUR/CARC) at 202-647-7644.

¶3. Public inquiries dealing with American Citizen Services issues may be referred to the Office of Overseas Citizens Services at 1-888-407-4747, or from overseas at 1-202-501-4444.

¶4. Inquiries from the press should either be handled by post's public affairs officers or referred to the Press Office at 1-202-647-2492.

¶5. We remain interested in any suggestions that posts involved in the Georgia Task Force or Coordinating Group may have for improving the operation of future Task Forces or Monitoring Groups. Posts may contact the Operation Center's Office of Crisis Management Support (SES-O/CMS) to share any lessons learned.

¶6. Minimize considered.
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